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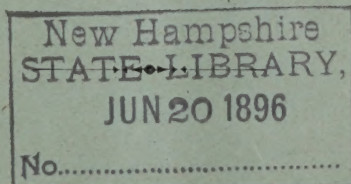
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REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS
AND SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE TOWN OF
CHESTERFIELD, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 1st, 1885.



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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN OF CHESTERFIELD,
March 1st, 1885.

1884. RECEIPTS.

March 1.	Cash in Treasury,	\$2126 29
April 10.	County pauper claim,	145 80
Nov. 8.	County pauper claim,	165 50
1885.		
Jan. 14.	Railroad tax,	1 92
14.	Savings bank tax,	810 64
14.	Literary fund,	122 08
14.	Bounties,	126 70
Feb. 12.	Charles W. Chamberlain,	95 00
18.	H. Rice, tax book 1883,	8 50
21.	Use of Town Hall,	12 50
21.	E. H. Cobleigh, for plank,	3 00
21.	M. Davis, for plank,	2 89
21.	Assessments for the year 1884,	7607 98
21.	Highway taxes returned for col. July 1, 1884,	34 09
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		\$11,262 89

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN DEBTS.

Town notes,	\$599 16
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TOWN PAUPERS.

L. A. Pierce,	\$65 00
Fred. Wilson,	52 00
L. M. Button,	208 00
Mary Kelley,	34 50
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	\$359 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lizzie Hall and family,	\$174 00
Hannah Crouch,	79 50
Francelia Holbrook,	9 00
Seth Withington,	2 50
St. York children,	25 00
Transient,	3 00
Amasa Buckman,	3 00
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	\$296 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Bridge plank and timber,	\$153 95
Labor on roads,	325 46
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	\$479 41

TOWN HOUSE.

Ringin ^g bell and care of house,	\$12 00
Oil, wood and fixings,	6 75
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	\$18 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

For services of Selectmen,	\$205 00
Collector of taxes,	60 00
Superintendent of School Committee,	40 50
Town Clerk,	30 00
Town Treasurer,	30 00
Auditor,	2 00
Constable,	10 49
Supervisors,	44 50
Moderator,	2 00
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	\$424 49

To the several School Districts,	\$1868 11
Miscellaneous items, (see Treasurer's Report),	4362 40
Discount on taxes,	337 46
Due on tax book, 1884,	595 29
Cash in the Treasury,	1906 00
Error,	3 22
Abatements,	13 10
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	\$11,262 89

STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes payable,	\$3139 57
Dog tax money,	34 00
School money, District No. 3,	8 72
School money, District No. 11,	30 47
School money, District No. 12,	130 96
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	\$3343 72

ASSETS.

Tax book 1884,	\$595 29	
Cash in the Treasury,	1906 00—	\$2501 29
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Town indebtedness,		\$842 43

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1885.

State tax,	\$1320 00
County tax,	716 23
Schools,	1500 00
Town charges,	1000 00
Town debts,	500 00
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	\$5036 23

Respectfully submitted,

LARKIN D. FARR,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Chesterfield.</i>
DAVID HOLMAN,	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

CASH RECEIVED.

By balance in the treasury March 1 1884,	\$2126 29
1884.	
July 31. Warren H. Butler, collector,	50 00
Aug. 22. Warren H. Butler, collector,	75 00
Sept. 17. Warren H. Butler, collector,	320 00
25. Warren H. Butler, collector,	855 00
29. Warren H. Butler, collector,	275 00
Oct. 1. Warren H. Butler, collector,	1285 00
2. Warren H. Butler, collector,	455 00
3. Warren H. Butler, collector,	950 00
4. Warren H. Butler, collector,	364 00
Nov. 8. County paupers claim,	311 30
26. Warren H. Butler, collector,	300 00
Dec. 3. Warren H. Butler, collector,	570 00
4. Warren H. Butler, collector,	294 00
5. Warren H. Butler, collector,	900 00
1885.	
Jan. 14. State treasurer, railroad tax,	1 92
14. State treasurer, savings bank tax,	810 64
14. State treasurer, literary fund,	122 08
14. State treasurer, bounties fund,	126 70
Feb. 12. Chas. Chamberlain, aid to A. W. Chamberlain,	95 00
18. H. Rice on tax bills for 1883,	8 50
1885.	
Feb. 21. J. H. Goodrich, 2 days use town hall,	12 50
21. E. H. Cobleigh, for plank,	3 00
21. M. Davis, for plank,	2 89
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Total amount received,	\$10,313 82

EXPENDITURES.

1884.

Mar.	1.	Horace D. Smith, work on railing,	\$7 00
	7.	Alonzo Wilson, support of Fred Wilson,	22 09
	8.	J. C. Hubbard, driving hearse,	25 00
	10.	Martin G. Wright, breaking roads,	1 00
	11.	Wm. Bennett, work on highway,	3 00
	11.	John O. Hubbard, on highway,	2 00
	11.	John O. Hubbard, bridge plank,	1 30
	11.	Geo. W. Bennett, work on highway,	2 90
	11.	Oscar E. Sargent, work on highway,	2 50
	11.	Warren H. Butler, plank and work on highway,	7 28
	13.	Daniel F. Randall, recording births and deaths,	1 75
	17.	Selleck & Davis, printing town reports,	23 85
	23.	P. H. Stone, work on burying ground,	1 00
	23.	Chandler W. Cressey, work on highway,	10 20
Apr.	1.	Marietta A. Reed, interest on notes,	217 43
	1.	L. W. Crowningshield, support Hall Family,	87 00
	1.	John Buxton, support L. Buxton,	52 00
May	3.	W. H. Spalter, for books,	3 65
	3.	Chas. E. Anderson, for bridge plank,	33 00
	3.	Murray Davis, taking affidavit,	1 00
	3.	J. J. Pierce, support L. A. Pierce,	10 00
May	5.	Sanford Guernsey, schoolhouse tax,	500 00
	21.	H. Rice, woodchuck bounty,	3 50
	21.	Geo. A. Spafford, work on highway,	10 69
	21.	James E. Whittemore, breaking roads,	5 00
	21.	Freight on road machine,	12 62
June	3.	J. J. Pierce, support L. A. Pierce,	5 00
	16.	Chester M. McClenning, work on highway,	36 65
	19.	H. M. Cook, work on highway,	24 40
	20.	Josiah Dunham, work on highway,	9 00
	21.	Elroy Hodgkins, work on highway,	20 00
	24.	Mervin H. Butler, labor and bridge plank,	27 15
	25.	James E. Whittemore, labor on highway,	15 00
	27.	Two road machines,	392 00
	30.	Larkin Amidon, labor on highway,	13 11
July	9.	Amos Thomas, labor on highway,	18 00
	17.	John Buxton, support L. M. Buxton,	50 00

Aug. 25.	A. M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	\$10 00
Sept. 5.	Hoyt W. Stearns, labor on road and bridge,	12 00
20.	John Hubbard, school house tax,	50 00
25.	A. M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	5 00
30.	John B. Fisk, labor on highway, use water,	13 96
Oct. 1.	James W. Scott, school house tax,	175 00
1.	Rodney Fletcher's, note,	331 73
2.	John Buxton, support L. M. Buxton,	54 00
2.	Asa F. Farr, labor on bridge,	6 00
2.	Alfred Farr, lumber for bridge,	31 72
4.	Levi W. Crowningshield, support Hall family,	78 00
4.	Chas. W. Bridge, labor on highway,	1 80
6.	Ephraim Hunt, highway bill,	1 50
6.	C. C. Webster, highway bill,	4 50
6.	Jewett E. Buffum, highway bill,	1 13
6.	County tax,	992 09
13.	Sanford Guernsey, school house tax,	500 00
24.	H. Rice, woodchuck, bounty,	41 90
Nov. 1.	Mervin H. Butler, labor on highway,	5 62
4.	Richard A. Webber, services as supervisor,	13 50
4.	John L. Streeter, services as supervisor,	13 50
4.	Rodney Fletcher, services as supervisor,	17 50
4.	L. W. Crowningshield, support Hall family,	9 00
8.	Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	36 00
8.	C. E. Andrews, work on road machine,	1 13
8.	Batchelder and Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
8.	J. O. Tenney, freight on road machine,	4 90
8.	H. E. Bond, casket, &c.,	9 00
8.	L. D. Farr, bounty on 438 woodchucks,	43 80
8.	L. D. Farr, work on road and bridge,	10 50
8.	L. D. Farr, paid on road machine,	1 00
26.	John B. Fisk, damage to sheep,	30 00
26.	H. M. Cook, work on highway,	5 70
Dec. 3.	Henry Fletcher, highway receipt,	10 88
3.	Submit Bartlett, labor on highway,	3 50
3.	Elroy Hodgkins, labor on highway,	2 65
4.	John E. Joslin, breaking roads,	3 00
4.	Lauren A. Wood, labor on highway,	22 28
4.	Mrs. C. W. Bridges, care Mary Kelley,	8 00
4.	Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	10 00

Dec. 29.	Amos F. Thomas, labor on highway,	\$8 06
1885.		
Jan. 1.	John Burton, support L. M. Burton,	52 00
9.	Levi H. Lincoln, fencing burying ground,	12 00
10.	William Holman, bridge plank,	5 50
14.	S. A. Carter, state tax,	1320 00
24.	John O. Hubbard, bridge timber,	3 00
26.	Dr. W. Cain, medical attendance, Mary Kelley,	13 50
Feb. 1.	Thomas Hayes, damage on road,	15 00
11.	Edward Jarvis, damage horse and carriage,	40 00
18.	Arthur M. Davis, support L. A. Pierce,	25 00
18.	John B. Fisk, balance to damage to sheep,	20 00
18.	Warren H. Butler, services as collector,	60 00
18.	Warren H. Butler, bridge plank,	2 64
18.	H. Rice, balance to woodchuck bounty,	1 60
18.	Chas. C. P. Goodrich, care of cemetery,	2 00
18.	Chas. C. P. Goodrich, services as moderator,	2 00
18.	H. Rice, burial of Mary Kelley,	13 20
18.	H. Rice, abatement of tax, cost, &c., Ora Blodgett,	10 35
18.	H. Rice, error in tax book for 1883,	8 50
18.	H. Rice, services as selectman,	50 00
Feb 20.	J. C. Hubbard, driving hearse,	22 50
21.	J. H. Goodrich, 2nd, services as town clerk,	30 00
21.	J. H. Goodrich, care town hall, wood, oil, &c.,	18 75
21.	A. E. Hall, services as sup't school committee,	40 50
21.	L. D. Farr, services as selectman,	95 00
21.	L. D. Farr, team work,	30 00
21.	L. D. Farr, aid to Seth Withington,	2 50
21.	L. D. Farr, bounty on 8 woodchucks	80
21.	L. D. Farr, postage, &c.,	2 65
21.	L. D. Farr, labor on highway,	2 00
21.	David Holman, services as selectman,	60 00
21.	David Holman, bounty on 383 woodchucks,	38 30
21.	David Holman, labor on road and bridge,	22 70
21.	David Holman, bridge plank,	1 32
21.	David Holman, postage, &c.,	1 85
21.	A. Wilson, support of Fred Wilson,	30 00
21.	Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	43 50
21.	Frank O. Scott, hauling road machine,	3 25

1885.

Feb. 21.	M. E. Chandler, clearing burying ground,	\$2 00
21.	Ira A. Shaw, labor on highway,	31 00
21.	James E. Whittemore, labor on highway,	2 00
21.	Joseph LePoint, board of St. York children,	15 00
21.	L. A. Proctor, board of transient,	3 00
21.	A. H. Jackson, boots for Amasa Buckman,	3 00
21.	Lauren A. Wood, labor on highway,	2 50
21.	H. E. Kilburn, aid to St. York children,	10 00
21.	Hermon C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	30 00
21.	Marietta Beal, cash to be applied on note,	50 00
21.	C. C. P. Goodrich, services as auditor,	2 00
21.	John W. York, services as constable,	10 49
21.	James H. Goodrich, bridge plank,	34 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid L. D. Farr, District No. 1,	\$268 70
John Harris, District No. 2,	115 80
Norman Colburn, District No. 3,	87 53
Levi W. Crowningshield, District No. 4,	93 55
Arthur M. Davis, District No. 5,	168 12
Ellon A. Safford, District No. 6,	94 40
Charles W. Taylor, District No. 7,	96 65
James W. Scott, District No. 8,	95 20
John O. Hubbard, District No. 9,	103 23
Clarence E. Snow, District No. 10,	131 17
Benjamin F. Pierce, District No. 11,	85 43
William Smith, District No. 12,	132 50
H. J. Fowler, District No. 13,	311 18
William H. Pierce, District No. 14,	84 65

Total of all expenditures,	\$8407 82
Balance in the treasury,	1906 00

\$10,313 82

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY, *Town Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the town of Chesterfield from March 1, 1884, to March 1, 1885, and find them correctly footed and attended with proper vouchers.

CHARLES C. P. GOODRICH, *Auditor.*

Chesterfield, N. H., March 1st, 1885.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING **March 1st, 1885.**

Our schools having completed the round of the year, your Superintendent is expected to render an account to the town, reporting their present condition, with such suggestions relating to the future as shall seem useful. We could wish we had a better story to tell. We hope, however, that we duly appreciate the good we have. No fatal sickness has invaded our ranks during the year, nor any plague come nigh our dwellings. We think the general prosperity of our schools, with rare exceptions, will compare favorably with the record of other years. Most of our teachers have been among the very best, and their works do praise them. It will have to be said, nevertheless, that we have had to employ teachers, as well as teachers,—and for the obvious reason that we have schools, as well as schools. Your Prudential Committee have done what they could to retrieve the loss occasioned a year ago by the retirement of so many who were among our best teachers, by a judicious selection from applicants from other towns, with the accession of a few resident teachers that have wrought in our schools during the year with excellent results. The necessity seemed laid upon us of adjusting the standard of qualification of teachers somewhat by the grade of scholarship in the schools where they had been engaged, or else

shut the door of these school-houses in the children's faces. We accepted the former alternative—whether wisely in every instance may be an open question.

But the question of to-day is not what ought we to have done in the past, but what are we going to do in the future, *beginning to-day?* Instead of asking ourselves whether the teaching in these infinitesimal districts has always been of the profitable kind, suppose we ask ourselves whether it is longer profitable to have that kind of district. Here we are sending teachers into neighborhoods where there has scarcely been a baby born within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and we expect these teachers to go there and *keep good schools*. As well might people employ a minister and set him preaching to empty pews, expecting in that way to get men converted, as to expect our children to be educated by sending teachers where the children are not.

Gentlemen—It strikes us as rather queer that sensible people, like you are, and people otherwise so enterprising and fertile in expedient, should have clung so long and almost stupidly to methods which, though good enough a hundred years ago, for obvious reasons are not good at all to-day.

Over the gateway leading to more than one of your cemeteries might be truthfully written, "District No. —, lies buried here." You cannot get away from that fact, gentlemen. So far as I can see, there was but one way in which it might have been obviated. That thing you did not do. More's the pity. Perhaps you could not do it. Then accept the necessity like sensible men, and do the next best thing.

When we consider that the District school affords all the formal education which the town attempts to provide for its children, and furthermore, remember that it is all that the vast majority of the children will ever get, it ought to seem a most sacred trust committed to your hands to see that every hard-earned dollar appropriated from year to year to teach our boys and girls how to be men and women, should be so expended as to secure to the largest number possible the amplest returns.

Nor are we advocating the cause of the *many* at the expense of the *few*. If to unite these half dozen depleted districts were to debar any humblest child in town from his fullest privileges, I am sure I would fight this movement to the last, even though it had the advocacy and support of every other man in town.

The object is to compass the opposite thing,—to help the children in the atomic districts who are not having half a chance. Those who think it a good thing to keep up our present wretched method with these depopulated districts, ought themselves to be put into these *haunts of desolation*, and let some one very like themselves play school-master to them, until they learned better.

At this point your Superintendent would urge upon you the expediency of electing a Board of Education, or, if you prefer, a supervising school board. While comparatively little authority is or can be vested in such a board, it might be, and would be sure to be of incalculable benefit to your schools at the present juncture. In formulating laws for the better regulating of the schools,—fixing proper standard for the licensing of teachers, defining the proper boundaries of districts, having oversight of the disbursement of school funds, and the school property, there are much beside belong to the duties of a School Board, to elect which is, in the humble opinion of your Superintendent, your first necessity. Individual districts may fail to seize the opportune moment for combined action in this matter, or may fail to gracefully acquiesce at first with such action on the part of the town. Let the thing be tried as an *experiment*. Three years will be ample time to demonstrate the utility and wisdom of the plan. Try it for three years, and you will be so much pleased that not even a respectable minor vote could be had to go back again to the old way.

Appended is a tabular statement of our schools for the year, followed by the Roll of Teachers and the Scholars' Roll of Honor, all of which is respectfully submitted by the Superintendent,

ALBERT E. HALL.

A TABULAR STATEMENT, 1884-1885.

Districts.	Prudential Committee.	Appropriation for Schools, including Literary Fund.	Resident Scholars attending School.	Weeks of School in summer terms.	Weeks of School in autumn terms.	Weeks of School in winter terms.	Paid to Teachers for Tuition and board.	Av'ge expense per schol. for the year.	Av'ge daily attend- ance summer term.	Av'ge daily attend- ance fall term.	Av'ge daily attend- ance winter term.	Av'ge daily attend- ance for the year.
1.	L. D. Farr.	268.70	41	10	10	12	236	5.75	10	13	0	11.5
2.	John Harris,	115.80	15	9	10	0	114	7.60	0	6	8	7
3.	N. G. Colburn,	96.25	9	7	0	9	85.25	9.47	0	9	0	9
4.	Levi Crowninshield,	93.55	10	9.4	10	0	88.53	8.85	0	9	0	9
5.	Arthur Davis,	168.12	21	5	7	12	185.25	8.82	18	16	18	17.3
6.	Ellon Safford,	82.03	3	8	9	0	83	27.66	2	2	0	2
7.	C. W. Taylor,	96.65	15	7	9	0	91.71	6.11	8	12	0	10
8.	J. W. Scott,	95.20	13	7	10.3	0	85	6.53	15	13	0	14
9.	J. O. Hubbard,	103.23	6	6	0	11	96	16	3	0	6	4.5
10.	C. E. Snow,	131.17	14	11	0	9	123.40	8.81	0	12	13	12.5
11.	B. F. Pierce,	85.43	3	7	0	12	81.50	53.75	2	in	ses'n	3
12.	W. W. Smith,	90.62	2	10	12	0	107.50	4.63	5	5	0	3
13.	H. J. Fowler,	311.18	60	0	20	24	278	82.02	31	31	ses'n	2
14.	W. H. Pierce.	84.65	2	7	7	0	64.05		2	2	2	2
		1822.58	214	103	104	89	1692.69					

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1. Summer and autumn terms taught by Miss Helen F. Haskell, who has taught four successive terms here with uniformly marked success.

Winter term taught by Miss Hattie J. Newton, who proves a worthy successor to Miss H., and like her is worthy to succeed herself. Miss Newton is a Normal teacher.

Miss Dora J. Farr of this school has been neither absent nor tardy in six successive terms. She is a fine scholar, and there are many more in this district.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Jennie Byard, Blanche Blood, Mattie Colburn, Dora Farr, Annie Davenport, Nellie Farr, Ida Belle Scott. Masters Richard Farr, Louis Ford, Winfred Randall, Herman Farr, Augustus Marble.

DISTRICT No. 2. Summer term taught by Miss Louisa L. Hinds, who is a faithful teacher, nobly ambitious to do her very best.

Winter term taught by Miss Mary I. Robertson, who came to this district recently graduated from the Keene High School, full of the enthusiasm of one who has something to do, and knows how to do it.

It seems singularly incongruous to see such a handsome school as this housed in such a shabby building.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Mattie Spaulding, Edith Colburn, Clara Stoddard, Alice Matthews, Lizzie Stoddard, Nellie Harris. Masters Fred Harris, Burton Davis, Hiram Tenney.

DISTRICT No. 3. Autumn term taught by Miss Florence L. Cowdrey, and the winter term by Miss Kate C. Lyman. These schools were good.

Progress in the latter term was unusually marked. The fine school building in this district tells its own story of enterprise and good taste.

Roll of Honor.—Master Carl Burnham.

DISTRICT No. 4. Summer term taught by Miss Fannie V. Smith. Fall term Annie C. Randall. The success of the first term was ordinary, of the second extraordinary.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Nellie Wheeler, Mary Bridges, Effie Hall, Grace Hall. Masters Weston Wheeler, Willie J. Berrie, Louis Bartlett, Herman Hall.

DISTRICT No. 5. Summer term taught by Miss Annie C. Randall. Fall term by Miss Jennie E. Cutler, and the winter term by Mr. Elmer T. Blake. Miss Randall had her accustomed good success. Miss Cutler's term was not considered profitable. Mr. Blake, who is a Dartmouth student, achieved unprecedented success.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Minnie Cressey, Florence Cressey, Mattie Blakely, Agnes Harvey. Masters Chester Thomas, Harry Hall, Frank Wheeler, Charles York, Earnest Hall.

DISTRICT No. 6. Summer and autumn terms taught by Miss Mary A. Phillips. We believe Miss Phillips gave very general satisfaction.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Grace Phillips, Nellie Carr, Sadié Phillips.

DISTRICT No. 7. Summer and autumn terms taught by Miss Nellie A. Crouch. Miss Crouch clearly evinced her aptitude and love for teaching in her skillful and successful management of this school.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Minnie Whittemore, Josie Taylor, Master Willie Hinds.

DISTRICT No. 8. Summer term taught by Mrs. Nellie L. Fogg. Winter term by Miss Ellen S. Lowe. Mrs. Fogg is a Normal teacher, and was able to do thoroughly good work. Miss Lowe managed her term with the grace and efficiency which uniformly characterizes her work in our schools. This District has renovated the school building in a neat and creditable manner, and have just occasion for pride in their schools.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Hattie L. Pattridge, Ida Pattridge, Maud Pattridge, Minnie Hanson. Masters Fred Pattridge, Alton F. Chandler.

DISTRICT No. 9. Summer term taught by Mrs. Ella S. Goodrich. Winter term taught by Miss Bertha Fales. These teachers were faithful and painstaking, and gave good satisfaction.

Roll of Honor.—Miss Minnie Burroughs. Masters Leslie Hubbard, Willie Berrie, Oramel Day.

This school building has been repaired during the year.

* DISTRICT No. 10. Autumn term taught by Mr. H. W. Allen. Winter term by Miss Mary I. Robertson. While both these terms were good, the latter was unusually good.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Katie Carey, Jessie Carey, Bertha Dunham, Florence Robertson. Masters Earnest Carey, Fred Carey, Frank Davis, Geo. Robertson, Leon Farr.

DISTRICT No. 11. Summer term taught by Miss Augusta Pierce. Winter term taught by Miss Nettie H. Wilson. Mrs. Pierce is a veteran teacher of established reputation. Miss Wilson is a recent graduate of the Keene High School, and has made her way to the position of high esteem in this District. This little school is a living demonstration of that familiar saying, that "Good things are usually found in small parcels."

DISTRICT No. 12. Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Clara E. Smith, who, though young and of brief experience, is methodic and earnest, and ambitious to excel.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Emma Rolland, Inez Rolland, Annie Rice.

DISTRICT No. 13. (Grammar). Autumn term taught by Miss Rebecca M. Rich. (Primary). Autumn term taught by Miss Mabel F. Rugg. These schools are very difficult to manage and none but experienced teachers should ever undertake them. Manifold difficulties had to be encountered in these autumn terms, such as required great patience in teachers and scholars, and heroic perseverance to overcome. The winter terms of these schools are still in session, the Grammar school being taught by Miss Minnie A. Ball, and the primary school by Miss Ellen S. Lowe. These teachers are doing grand work, efficient in organization, thorough in instruction and admirable in deportment. We hope this District may be so fortunate as to secure these teachers for the future. This District has re-modeled its school building at an expense of more than \$1200, and now has as pretty and convenient a graded edifice as one could wish. The work of re-building was designed and executed by Fred Hamilton, Esq., under the supervision of Sanford Guernsey, Esq., to both of whom the District and town should acknowledge a debt of thanks.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Lydia Guernsey, Mabel Howe, Winnie Rice. Masters Eddie E. Currier, Richard Currier.

DISTRICT No. 14. Summer term, taught by Mrs. Della M. Torrey. Fall term by Miss Inez G. Day. We believe these teachers had their usual success. Mrs. Torrey is quite popular among the children of the District, where she has taught before.

Roll of Honor.—Misses Birdie Slade, Lizzie Holt, Lula Burnham, Abbie Hewett. Master Charles Tuttle.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. }

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Chesterfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d. To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of common schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

Art. 5th. To determine the method of dividing the school money.

Art. 6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on highways the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

Art. 8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise towards liquidating the debt of the town, or act thereon.

Art. 9th. To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for the sale of spirituous liquors the ensuing year.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to re-district the several School Districts, or act thereon.

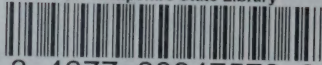
Act. 12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road from Oliver J. Butterfield's to the road leading from the Factory Village to Stephen Burt's.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars towards paying for a steel engraving of Spofford Lake to be inserted in the Gazetteer of Cheshire County, to be published by Hamilton Child.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

LARKIN D. FARR, } *Selectmen of*
DAVID HOLMAN, } *Chesterfield.*

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